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IN THE UNITED STATES PATÊNT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

YAMAGUCHI et al.

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For:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD OF MAKING THE

SAME AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Group:

2826

Examiner:

F. Abraham

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 February 25, 2002

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated January 25, 2002, applicants hereby elect the Species of Embodiment I, without traverse, noting claims 1-7, 9, 10-12, 16-18, 26 and 31-34 read on this embodiment.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of, either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 520.39251X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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